

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Douglas J. Evenstad was born, raised and educated in the state of North Dakota; and,

Whereas, Doug recognized that he had learned everything North Dakota had to teach him, thus sneaking into the state of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Shortly after Doug entered South Dakota, with no idea what he was getting into, he joined Duane Butt in the Pierre accounting office under the name of Broeker, Hendrickson & Co., Certified Public Accountants (now known as McGladrey & Pullen); and,

Whereas, Doug served for many years as the tax and accounting advisor to Fischer, Rounds & Associates, Inc; and,

Whereas, After years of following Doug's advice in business, I was forced to seek work with state government to survive; and,

Whereas, After many years of working with and learning from the bankers in South Dakota, while billing them outrageous amounts, he now feels he has learned enough to actually become one of them; and,

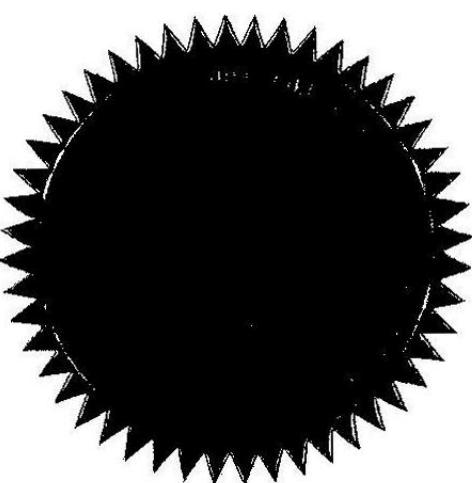
Whereas, We now wish to recognize his efforts in the successful completion of his career as a Certified Public Accountant, and share appreciation of his waiting to retire until I became Governor:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 7, 2003, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his colleagues, friends and family as they recognize Doug for his commitment to a successful career and wish him well going forward.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-seventh Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.



M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State